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International Procurement Services Ltd is proud to announce the official Iraq Mobile Telecommunications Licensing Conference. The conference is being organised in full partnership with the Iraq National Communications & Media Commission (NCMC).

The Iraq National Communications and Media Commission (NCMC) is the independent media and telecommunications regulatory body in the Republic of Iraq. It is embarking on a program of opening the telecommunications industry in Iraq to competition through issuing licenses for wired, wireless and mobile telecommunications services over the course of this year.

The NCMC is looking for responses from prospective telecommunications providers, as in late 2005 it intends to award potential operators regional and national licenses to build and operate wired and fixed wireless networks for voice, data and Internet services. It has already solicited the industry to propose innovative solutions to enhance and increase the penetration rate of telecommunications services in Iraq.

In order to ensure transparency and fairness to all applications, the NCMC is holding the official Iraq Mobile Telecommunications Licensing Conference in London to solicit potential bidder responses. It will be bringing a high level delegation of 40 senior advisors and members to the summit, including two government ministers, NCMC Chief Executive Dr Siyamend Othman and nine commissioners. They wish to spend the two days in London explaining their requirements for mobile telecommunications in Iraq and the tendering process for the new licenses that will be issued in December 2005.

As an integral part of the license tendering procedure for the NCMC, the conference is essential for all interested parties to attend. Under its charter, the commission must ensure an open and transparent tendering process and an egalitarian communication of requirements to all international companies. It is enthusiastic that this conference will attract the leading operators, equipment manufacturers and suppliers, system integrators, consultants, service providers, software, security and IT companies, investors and all parties interested in the mobile telecommunications industry in Iraq.



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The potential of the telecommunications market in Iraq is enormous, with only three per cent of Iraq's 26 million population possessing fixed landlines and the mobile market primed for development. The whole range of mobile communications will be covered at the conference, including GSM, wireless local loop, emergency communications, trunking and IP telephony.

The commission is also looking for prospective consulting companies to develop necessary bid documents and a complete program assisting it in soliciting and evaluating tender responses. The companies should have extensive prior experience in managing mobile communications bids with high profile international operations. We are interested in receiving complete background information, including references, relevant data, the number of similar license bid evaluations and the role that each company has played in all of these engagements.



The NCMC needs to complete its strategy to cover the licensing of the entire telecommunications spectrum and wishes to do so with the expertise of the companies and organisations able to offer a wide range of goods and services. Given the limited time frame and the keen interest shown from around the world, delegate places are strictly limited and we encourage you to register as soon as possible.

With such a strong delegation of decision makers coming to London from Iraq and their need to gather as much information and knowledge as possible, a limited number of tabletop presentations are being made available for companies on a first-come, first-served basis. Companies will be able to make a tabletop presentation and supply a pop-up stand with company literature and information to assist the NCMC membership.

For more information about the Iraq Mobile Telecommunications Licensing Conference, please contact:

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